

ATTENTION HUNTERS!

STEENS MOUNTAIN UNIT



The Burns District of the Bureau of Land Management will be conducting wild horse gather helicopter operations in the South Steens Herd Management Area (HMA) during mid to late September and mid October. Please note: The dates are tentative and could change due to weather, helicopter availability and other unplanned delays.

Access to the affected area (see map) will be restricted during the actual gather operations and hunting activities could be adversely affected as well by the presence of a helicopter and support vehicles working in the area.

Big game hunts potentially affected include: Eastern Oregon Elk and Mule Deer bow hunts; Big Horn Sheep hunts #569A2 and #569A3; High Desert Elk rifle hunts #278A and #278A2; Steens Mountain Mule Deer Buck hunt #169A.

If you are planning to participate in any of these hunts around and within the South Steens HMA, you may obtain information regarding the planned wild horse gather, any fire restrictions, etc. by calling the BLM Burns District Office at (541) 573-4400 weekdays from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For background information on the BLM wild horse gather operations on public lands in Southeast Oregon, review page 58 of the 2004 Oregon Big Game Regulations.

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